GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy, Infrastructure & Investment Department – Meeting of Steering Committee on implementation of India's Renewable Electricity Road Map 2030 held on 20th June, 2016 in NITI Aayog – Setting up of specific Working Group at State level under the Steering Committee to facilitate and address the challenges faced for development of Renewable Energy – Orders – Issued.

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ENERGY, INFRASTRUCUTRE & INVESTMENT (POWER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 32 **Dated: 06-10-2016**

Read the following:-

1. Meeting of Steering Committee on implementation of India's Renewable Electricity Road Map 2030 held on 20th June, 2016 in NITI Aayog communicated by the Joint Advisor, NITI Aayog, New Delhi, vide P-11071/16/2015-NRE/(P&E) (P&E), Dated.18th July, 2016.
2. D.O.Lr.P-11071/16/2015-NRE/(P&E), Dt.12-08-2016 of the Advisor (Energy), NITI Aayog, New Delhi.

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O R D E R:-

India had joined one of the verticals under Clean Energy Ministerial i.e., "21st Centaury Power Partnership" and Confederation of Indian Industry(CII) was appointed as an operating agent. With Shakthi Sustainable Energy Foundation and Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) as the knowledge partner. NITI Aayog (the then Planning Commission), with the support of CII and Shakthi Sustainable Energy Foundation prepared a "Renewable Electricity Road Map, 2030"which was launched at REINVEST, last year. To implement the RE-Roadmap 2030, two Committees have been formed namely an "Advisory Board" under the chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog and a "Steering Committee "at the level of CEO., NITI Aayog. The target of 175 GW Renewable Energy is an important agenda of the Government and different types of support systems would be necessary to achieve this national target by 2022. Several complementary initiatives are being carried out by different agencies to address the issue of grid integration, scheduling, creating a favourable regulatory and operating environment etc., but there is a need to bring these initiatives on a common platform which will enable better information and knowledge sharing among stakeholders across States. In addition, the platform will provide a forum in which States can share their best practice mutually to promote the development of the Renewable Energy Sector. There is a need to create a market for incentivize States to go beyond their RPO targets, but this was possible only when there is visibility of procurement of surplus power. In this scenario, a decision has been taken in the meeting of Steering Committee on implementation of India's Renewable Electricity Road Map 2030 held on 20th June, 2016 in NITI Aayog to set up specific Working Group at State level under the Steering Committee to facilitate and address the challenges faced for development of Renewable Energy.

Under the circumstances, Government after careful examination, hereby constitute a Working Group at State level with the following:-

(a) Principal Secretary (Energy) (Chairperson and Convener)
(b) Nominated member from APTRANSCO
(c) Nominated member from SLOC
(d).Nominated member(s) from DISCOMS(APSPDCL/APEPDCL)
(e) Nominated member from APGENCO
(f) Nominated member from Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Regulatory Commission(APSERC)
(g) Nominated member(s) from RE industry Association(s)
(h) Nominated representative from the NITI Aayog
(i) Nominated representative from the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

The terms of reference of the above working group is appended to this order.

The Chairman & Managing Directors, APTRANSCO / APGENCO / APSPDCL / APEPDCL / NREDCAP and Secretary, APERC shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO
The Chairman & Managing Director, APGENCO
The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupathi.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP.
The Secretary, APERC.
The Managing Director, Confederation of Indian Industry.

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ANNEXURE

The State Working Group (SWG) is a group of experts to provide advice to the consultant/nominated agency and to support the preparation of the State Action Plan for Renewable Energy -an action plan to achieve states' RE target in 2022 and a mission document for 2030.

Scope of Work:-

The State Working Group will focus on supporting the preparation of the State Action Plan for Renewable Energy and implementing the suggested action plan to achieve the States' RE target by 2022 and beyond.

Activities:-

(a) Finalize the structure of the state action plan (SAP RE) with the consultants
(b) Provide Inputs and data on SAP RE as required by the consultants
(c) Partner with the CII to organize stakeholder consultations for inputs on the SAP RE
(d) Highlight some of the practices adopted under the broad themes of system Operations, grid integration, Incentives and concerns if any that has facilitated faster deployment of RE at the state
(e) Extend support to CII and consultant to develop the template to review, monitor and identify areas to intervene by the Centre and State Government to ensure faster deployment of RE